

DROWNED IN A TUB

While Mother Was at Grocery Store.

PARENTS ARE PROSTRATED

Father Came Home From Work and Found Baby Dead.

Little Leslie DeGroot was drowned in a wash tub yesterday at 5:40 p. m. A poor, half-crazed mother, and a grief-stricken father are bemoaning the loss of their little eleven-month-old child. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. DeGroot, who lives at 314 South Topeka avenue, told her little 1-year-old boy to play with the baby during the time she was away at the grocery store, two doors north of the house. The little boy and the baby romped around in the house for a time, and the little boy becoming tired left the baby alone in the tub. The mother, when she returned, found the child dead. She rushed to the tub and pulled the child out. A cry of anguish which escaped her lips attracted the neighbors, that something horrible must have happened and several at once hastened to the assistance of the poor, distraught mother. Doctor Hinner was at once sent for, but was too late, for the poor baby was dead.

All restoratives that could be used were at once applied, but no power on this earth could bring back the child or soothe the grief of the poor mother.

The father arrived soon after the awful accident, and it was a most pitiful sight to see him with tears streaming down his cheeks, trying to console and calm the mother who was lying on the front porch of their house, with her head buried in her hands and uttering the most heart-rending moans and sobs.

The child after all remedies had failed was born by tender hands into the house and laid on a bed.

The baby was a beautiful one with its blue eyes, innocent face and its large, dark hair. Many tears were shed around the child and many a mother's heart ached for the poor parents. It was indeed a sad sight.

Mr. DeGroot is a hard working man and a carpenter by trade. He is in the employ of Mr. Andrew Minick, the contractor, who tried to do all in his power to allay his wife's grief, but human hands can do nothing for these poor people and then alone can allay the sorrow. It is most probable the child was playing near the tub of water and in some way crawled too near the tub and fell in and drowned before aid could reach it.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

WHERE IS WILLIE LAIRD?

Mother Is Prostrated and Think He Was Drowned.

The negro boy, Gardner, that was with Willie Laird the day he disappeared has acknowledged that he went to Kechi on the Rock Island freight train with Willie and that he got off and came back on a passenger train and he left Willie there. The officers say that the boy has told so many tales that they hardly know whether to believe this one or not. They say that the boy first said that he had not seen the Laird boy that day. Then the children in the north part of town said they had seen them together and then he admitted it. They were seen together at several places and when confronted with this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Laird is greatly worried about her boy. All day Friday she trudged about the packing house district, hunting among the high weeds and the willows and believes there, thinking that her missing child might be found and in need of help. She has been there since, then back to town, then up north again trying to secure an intelligible view. Mr. Laird has also searched unavailingly.

Mrs. Laird said to a reporter for the Eagle yesterday: "I do not believe that

Active Brains

Must Have GOOD FOOD or Nervous Prostration Surely Follows.

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GRAPE-NUTS.

TO KEEP OUT OF NERVOUS PROSTRATION BY PROPER USE OF FOOD.

It is a lamentable fact that American brain workers do not, as a rule, know how to feed themselves to rebuild the daily loss occasioned by active mental effort. This fact, coupled with the disastrous effects of the alkalis contained in tobacco, coffee and whiskey, makes a sure pathway towards nervous prostration.

The remedy is simple enough. Employ the services of a food expert, who knows the kind of food required to rebuild the daily losses in the human body. This can be done by making free use of Grape-Nuts, the famous breakfast food which contains exactly the elemental principles which have an affinity for aluminum and go directly to rebuild the gray matter in the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers throughout the body. Follow your selection of food up with a diet of coffee, tobacco and whiskey for three days and mark the difference in your mental ability, which means everything to the average brain worker. American, who must have physical and mental strength or be left out in the race for dollars.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Spearman, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. What this great medicine did for him it has done for others.

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my son has run off. I am positive he did not. He did not know where Danville, Illinois, is. He would not know how to get there, what direction to take. He did not, in my belief, contemplate leaving home. People tell me not to worry. I can't help it. I fear the boy is hurt, is in trouble, and I want to find him. The thought that he is lying hurt in some of these big patches of weeds, unable to call for help, almost distracts me.

DECIDED

WELLS-FARGO WILL HAVE NEW BUILDING.

To Be Erected to Relieve Present Quarters.

The Wells-Fargo Express company will erect a new warehouse just south of the Santa Fe depot. It will be a two-story brick building, the lower floor will be used for office and warehouse and the second floor for sleeping rooms for the employees. The company of this company were here yesterday looking over the ground, and when they left the decision was made that the building would be built. The exact site has not been determined on, but it is understood that it will be a large one. Work will begin as soon as the plans can be made. The office at the depot have been crowded for some time, and the new building was a necessity. The office at the corner of Market and Douglas will not be moved, as only a depot office will be in the new building.

FATHER WAS AWAY

Charles Bourman Left While Baby Was Very Sick.

Cyril A. Bourman, the two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bourman, of 24 S. Topeka avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bourman had just returned from Geola, Illinois, and reached the bedside of his baby boy just before he died. The funeral will be this morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bereaved parents, and the body will be interred in the Maple Grove cemetery.

LOCKWOOD IN LUCK

Former Wichita Man Has Struck Oil in Texas.

The Orange, Texas, Lender has the following about Lockwood Lockwood of the Street Fair. In the well of the Sabine Oil and Marketing company, near Terry, generally known as the Lockwood well, the drill last Friday passed out of the gravel in which it had been working and struck a strong flow of oil followed. However, the flow was not considered sufficient to warrant a cessation of operations, and the drill is still going down. The Chicago-Orange Oil company well has reached a depth of 75 feet and the drill is now working in a very hard clay and gravel. Many people confidently expect this well to come in almost any day now, but the managers of the company are saying very little and are pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR

Mercury Reached 102 1/4 Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Johnson in his report says: The twenty-fourth consecutive hot day began with a temperature of 74 for the coolest at sunrise and rose to 80 at 1 a. m., to 86 at 3 p. m. and to 90 at 4 p. m., and then went on to a maximum of 102 1/4 at 4 p. m., the highest of a degree more for the highest. In the morning there was a very light breeze from the north, but during the forenoon it swung around to the south again. There were cumulus clouds during the middle of the day, but they had no significance for moisture. The air continued very dry.

The barometer remains practically stationary, although the wind seems abnormally light. It is not so, for in July it is not unusual for the wind to remain below a velocity of 25 miles per hour for the whole month.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

TODAY GOOD TIME FOR IT

It Ought to Rain Like the Dickens Before Evening.

No rain came yesterday although that bank to the west poured water down on western Kansas in good shape. Yesterday evening after a partially cloudy day, a heavy haze spread over the sky and there were a good many indications of rain. It ought to rain sometime this evening. The Eagle has received numerous offers from citizens to help by setting out cans and in sending up the gun. The rainers and clouders say that if you get too much rain in the air it will come the rain away. They may say that they may not know. The next time the Eagle attempts the experiment, it will ask these gentlemen to help out and enough rain will be turned loose on the blue dome above to bust something loose.

MORE ALIVE THAN DEAD

Traveler's Observation on the Corn Crop in Kansas.

W. O. Streiberg, who returned last evening from New York left that state reading a paper which said that the corn crop of Kansas was terribly gone. So when he reached Kansas he began studying the corn fields. He said last evening: "There is more corn alive than there is buried in the fields along the railroad track indicate anything. Kansas hasn't a monopoly of hot weather. I found it in every state between here and New York."

Tomorrow morning thousands of men will be in the corn fields. One year will be lost exclusively for the Wichita crowd. This is the saddest situation arranged by the Farmers for Wichita Springs.

TEN IN ONE ROOM

Eight Children and Parents Have One Bed.

EAT ROLLED OATS RAW

Five of the Children Taken by Children's Home Society.

Five members of the Dustin family will be taken into custody tomorrow and brought before the probate judge. The warrants were sworn out yesterday afternoon by E. L. Stratton, general superintendent of the Kansas Children's Home society. Eight children and their parents have been living in one room in the old office building, north of the stock yards and they have only one bed for the ten, the rest sleeping on sacks and bags which they throw out on the porch each morning. They are in a very pitiable plight and the parents are too lazy to work and get feed and clothing for them and the Children's Home society will take care of five of them. The oldest three are old enough to work and if they wish to live in the house with their parents and live as they do the society will have no objection. But the little ones are suffering for food and it is claimed that it is a case of gross neglect on the part of the parents. The family has no clothes and what food they get is of the poorest order. The society's agent found them one day eating rolled oats raw from the cans. One of the girls had a pair of men's shoes and the others had nothing on their feet.

The family drifted in here last November from California with a team of old crows that would have to stand twice in the same place to make a shadow and a wagon that had to be lifted out of every chuck hole in the road and the wagon had so many boards nailed onto it that not a sign of the original affair could be seen. They came into the police station during a heavy storm and stayed in the station three or four days and the county gave them enough food to get them out of the county and they started for Missouri, but it seems that one of the horses died before they got out of town and they have been living in the old tumble-down house since. The children who will be taken in charge are Belle, two years old; Albert, four; Lillie, six; Harrison, nine and Christopher, thirteen. The others are all over sixteen years of age and old enough to take care of themselves.

DRIVES WILL BE SPRINKLED

There Will Be No Dust in the Parks Today.

The Riverside park drives and Murdoch avenue will be sprinkled today, which will add greatly to the pleasure of a drive. The dirt has been pretty bad for several days, but the sprinkler will be there all day and the dust will be kept down. Sanford's band will play in the North Riverside this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows: The Wichita Two-Step (composed by Marjorie, a Wichita musician), Medley Overture—Boys in Blue, The Mirror Dance, W. F. Sullivan Village Life in Olden Time (descriptive), overture, Le Thiers March—New York 48, O. S. Wild A Merry-Go-Round, Medley Overture, America, Overture of National Airs—Theo. Moser (Arranged by C. M. Meyersdale).

HOT IN THE EAST

Mrs. Stanley Says That the Heat Is Unbearable.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pittenger yesterday. They were just returning from an extended visit in Ohio. They left for their home in Clearwater last evening. Mrs. Stanley reports the weather more unbearable in Ohio than in Kansas, as the nights furnish no breeze and the heat is simply awful. The thermometer reaches 100 degrees and not a breath of wind.

WILL ATTEND CHURCH

Old Soldiers Invited to South Lawrence Today.

There will be services held at the South Lawrence Christian church today at 11 o'clock a. m., for the interest of all old soldiers and their friends by special invitation, and that all organizations of old soldiers and their auxiliaries meet at their respective halls at 10 o'clock and assemble at the church in a body. All meet at the corner of Main and Lincoln before time, on going to the church.

INJURED BY A ROPE

Carl Gehring Has His Leg Severely Burned.

Carl Gehring, Carl Gehring, Leo, Theo. and Walt Morgan, who have been camping at Dunn's mill on the Walnut, returned last night. Carl Gehring injured his leg quite severely while out. In trying to climb a rope and he had about succeeded in getting half way up when he slipped and burned his ankle badly.

Miss Emma McCoy of Indianapolis, and Miss Viola Lusk of Peru, Ind., who have been visiting at the home of L. H. Hulse on South Lawrence avenue, leave for Denver this morning.

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